

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A multilayer film for roofing membranes having at least two film layers made from different materials;

wherein the film layers have different coefficients of thermal expansion;

wherein said at least two film layers comprise a first film layer made from a polyolefin and a second film layer made from a polyolefin or a polyacrylonitrile, said second film layer having a larger coefficient of thermal expansion than said first film layer, whereby the first film layer is adapted to be closer to a substrate to be covered with the multilayer film than the second film layer;

wherein at least the first film layer of the multilayer film is ~~configured to provide~~ a barrier against mineral oils; and

wherein at least one surface of the multilayer film is treated so that it has low bonding properties; and

wherein a second barrier layer against oils, oxygen or UV radiation of lacquer is provided between said first film layer and said second film layer; and

wherein one side of the first film layer is coated with a silicone layer.

Claims 2-3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4 (Original). The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the film layers is produced from polypropylene.

Claims 5-7 (Cancelled).

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein the second film layer is produced from polyacrylonitrile.

Claim 9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10 (Cancelled).

Claim 11 (Cancelled).

Claim 12 (Cancelled).

Claim 13 (Cancelled).

Claim 14 (Cancelled).

Claim 15 (Cancelled).

Claim 16 (Cancelled).

Claim 17 (Original): The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein the individual film layers are combined on the basis of their thermal stability.

Claim 18 (Original): The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein the individual film layers are combined according to their mechanical strength.

Claim 19 (Original): The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein the individual film layers are combined according to their susceptibility to initial tearing or their tear propagation properties.

Claim 20 (original):

The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein a tie layer or an adhesive is provided between two adjacent layers.

Claim 21 (Cancelled).

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): A release film for bituminous membranes comprising ~~the a~~ multilayer film of claim 1. for roofing membranes having at least two film layers made from different materials;

wherein the film layers have different coefficients of thermal expansion;

wherein said at least two film layers comprise a first film layer made from a polyolefin and a second film layer made from a polyolefin or a polyacrylonitrile, said second film layer having a larger coefficient of thermal expansion than said first film layer, whereby the first film layer is adapted to be closer to a substrate to be covered with the multilayer film than the second film layer;

wherein at least the first film layer of the multilayer film is a barrier against mineral oils;

wherein at least one surface of the multilayer film is treated so that it has low bonding properties; and

wherein a second barrier layer against oils, oxygen or UV radiation of lacquer is provided between said first film layer and said second film layer; and

wherein one side of the first film layer is coated with a silicone layer.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): A release film for self-adhesive sealing membranes comprising ~~the a~~ multilayer film of

claim 1. for roofing membranes having at least two film layers made from different materials;

wherein the film layers have different coefficients of thermal expansion;

wherein said at least two film layers comprise a first film layer made from a polyolefin and a second film layer made from a polyolefin or a polyacrylonitrile, said second film layer having a larger coefficient of thermal expansion than said first film layer, whereby the first film layer is adapted to be closer to a substrate to be covered with the multilayer film than the second film layer;

wherein at least the first film layer of the multilayer film is a barrier against mineral oils;

wherein at least one surface of the multilayer film is treated so that it has low bonding properties; and

wherein a second barrier layer against oils, oxygen or UV radiation of lacquer is provided between said first film layer and said second film layer; and

wherein one side of the first film layer is coated with a silicone layer.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): A release film for welded areas having overlap areas that are treated to be self-adhesive comprising the a multilayer film of claim 1. for roofing

membranes having at least two film layers made from different materials;

wherein the film layers have different coefficients of thermal expansion;

wherein said at least two film layers comprise a first film layer made from a polyolefin and a second film layer made from a polyolefin or a polyacrylonitrile, said second film layer having a larger coefficient of thermal expansion than said first film layer, whereby the first film layer is adapted to be closer to a substrate to be covered with the multilayer film than the second film layer;

wherein at least the first film layer of the multilayer film is a barrier against mineral oils;

wherein at least one surface of the multilayer film is treated so that it has low bonding properties; and

wherein a second barrier layer against oils, oxygen or UV radiation of lacquer is provided between said first film layer and said second film layer; and

wherein one side of the first film layer is coated with a silicone layer.

Claim 25 (Cancelled).

Claim 26 (Cancelled).

Claim 27 (Withdrawn): A method of using a film combination comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a multilayer film having at least two film layers made from different materials, wherein the film layers have different coefficients of thermal expansion and said at least two film layers comprise a first film layer and a second film layer, said first film having a larger coefficient of thermal expansion than said second film layer and the second film layer facing towards a substrate to be covered with the multilayer film, and wherein at least one of the film layers of the multilayer film is configured to provide a barrier against mineral oils; and
- (b) using the multilayer film as a release film for bituminous membranes.

Claim 28 (Withdrawn): A method of using a film combination comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a multilayer film having at least two film layers made from different materials, wherein the film layers have different coefficients of thermal expansion and said at least two film layers comprise a first film layer and a second film layer, said first film having a larger coefficient of thermal expansion than said second film layer and the second film layer facing towards a substrate to be covered with the multilayer film, and wherein at least one of the film layers of

the multilayer film is configured to provide a barrier against mineral oils; and

(b) using the multilayer film as a release film for self-adhesive sealing membranes.

Claim 29 (Withdrawn): The method according to claim 28, wherein the multilayer film is used as a release film for roofing membranes.

Claim 30 (Withdrawn): A method of using a film combination comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a multilayer film having at least two film layers made from different materials, wherein the film layers have different coefficients of thermal expansion and said at least two film layers comprise a first film layer and a second film layer, said first film having a larger coefficient of thermal expansion than said second film layer and the second film layer facing towards a substrate to be covered with the multilayer film, and wherein at least one of the film layers of the multilayer film is configured to provide a barrier against mineral oils; and

(b) using the multilayer film as a release film for welded membranes.

Claim 31 (Withdrawn): The method according to claim 30, wherein the multilayer film is used as a release film for welded membranes having overlap areas that are treated to be self-adhesive.